Destructors

THE DESTRUCTORS ARE AN EXCELLENT HARDHITTING BASIC PUNK BAND FROM PETERBOURGH WHOU'VE BUILT UP A BIG FOLLOWING IN THEIR AREA AND KINGS LYNN.OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS THEY'VE HAD A CONSI ERABLE OUTPUT OF VINYL INCLUDING 2 E.P. (SENLESS VIOLENCE @ RELIGION) AND AN ALBUM 'EXCERCI T GOOD REALLY AS THE MATERIAL ON IT DATES BACK TO 77/78 ALTHOUGH SOME OF SONGS ARE CLEVER AND ORIGINAL LIK 'URBAN TERROIST' AND THE GREAT ANTH EM 'DEATH SQUAD'.I AGREE WITH CAR

AS CANNON-FODDER FOR THE NATION A GREAT HONOUR TO FALL IN ACTION

HE ALLOWS THE NATIONS TO PLAY HIS GAME FOR THOUSANDS WHOSE PLOOD STATES GAME

OL CLERK OF MELODY MAKER THAT THE THEY HAVE LONGER STUDIO TIME. HOWEV CREATE A CHOATIC BOMBARDMENT WITH LING. HERE FOLLOWS A TELEPHONE INT SINGER.

WHEN AND WHY DID YOU FORM .? 'Early 77, Alan formed the origin al Destructors and was the singer About 78 myself and Andy Mac were in the Blanks. Both bands fissiled out; So Alan , myself and Andy Mac came toghether and got 2 new guit arists Dave and eventualy Graham about a year and a half ago. Our ag es range from I6-27 and I think th ats good because it shows you dont have to be of a certain age to enjoy something.

WHEN YOU WERE IN THE BLANKS YOU BROUGH T OUT NORTHERN RIPPER AS A SINGLE WHY DOES IT SOUND SO ROUGH?

'It was recorded on a tape record er in a barn in someones back ga rden. We used 2 Mics and did 24 takes (Laughs). We give these singles away at gigs now as souvenirs.

HOW DID YOU GET YOUR RECORD DEAL We havent really got one as

such, up till now we've put up half the money ourselves with friends labels.Illuminated Records put out the album wit h some of our money. Its sold many thousands and is accord ing to our bassist hovering

bellow the national charts. But we've havent seen a penny from that deal yet, so we want a grand from them before we sign.

DO YOU THINK YOU OVERDO THE ANTI WAR STUFF OR DO YOU FEEL THAT IT CONTINUALY NEEDS TO BE RAMMED DOWN PEOPLES THROATS

Well I feel it's very important for people to stick together against the threat of war. I'm not into the political side of it like C.N.D and Young Socialists. about it.I mean with the Subs and Tr. Im for a bit of direct action really like blowing up Damned they've kept it going from 7% an atom bomb to show the fools the truth

WHAT INSPIRED THE SONG 'SOCIE IES MORONS'?

GROUP WILL PROVE THEIR BEST IF

ER LIVE THEY ARE EXCIPING AFD

THEIR FANS SWINGING OFF THE CE

ERVEEW WITH NEIL SINGLETON, TH

The bassist wrote that, its ab out people who live in a circ e and dont have anything to say for themselves.

WHAT REALLY HAPPENED AT MARHAM OVER THE FAMOUS DRUM INCIDENT' Well I had a word with the P.A people and they reckon its very likely that Geordie switched the P.A off to make it look like it had fucked because they saw Geord Le poking around, We did to bust the kit deliberately and Andy Mac offe ed to pay for a welding job which

would have made it as good a new-Imean he should know. The would'nt use SECTION A's kit e Aher.I think our fans were unha py that you had to charge 2.50 to pay The Adicts the Ioo quid that they wanted. We took home Io qui

that night and were happy. We do: t care about money and stardom we just wanna pl: y Marham or Lyceum.We sell just as many record: FOR THOUSANDS WHOSE PLOOD STAINS THE GROUN AS they do and I record on the BATTLEGROUND THE CORPSES LAY AROUND they realised that they were'nt going to get as

good crowd reaction as us so they say taged the gig.I think they are a pap

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF STEVE ARROGANT 'The mans a parrot, he makes me say. -he's very annoying. If you dont like Crass well fair enough but tomgo o...



the country. So we've been given

PROTEST & SURVIVE. WE want jobs not bombs.

goodbye.

just talking one to one with people we meet, joining demonstratims etc. Voice our opinions -i.e. - we don't want to die or to kill.

Twelve bombs dropped on Britain would destroy everyone, if not in the immediate blast in the firestorms that will spread through

kiss your

die quick or in agony days later. There is another chance,

two chances , either

C.N.D.

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NEXT ISSUE

damned discharge buisness erazorhead Your lovable 'Trees and Flowers ' always willing to give you the latest news on their fav's The 'Nuclear Socketts so here goes; Brett has now switched to guitar from Rass as Mike Eagle has bottled out. This was on hearing that the band were moving to London (October Ist) to pursue it scriously. It was felt that it would be easier and swifter to find a bassist than another guitarist as the band want to start gigging again as soon as possible-Brett hopes for late November. It seems fairly likely that LEALAND ex PARTISAPS guit arist will play bass as both parties are very interested. Drummer Hutty does seem permament now, although his companion Mike left after 8 years of knowing each other. Also the group have had a firm offer from R.C.A/PHOPOGRAM for a 2 singles/I Album deal. I hope to god they do sign because it

will give them some real drive and MONEY. Its also thought as well that they might be getting some gigs with EMPIRE (The Who meet punk group) consisting of Mark Laff and Derwood Andrews former Generation ZX MEmbers. Hopefuly by the time the next T&F is out they'l be giving it all they've got. TOX.

PRIMATiVe

Il was given a near brain hemorage when Rozz the suitarist and singer played me this groups tape this group have just got going but I reckon the v could be good. I know very little about them except they have a singer called Widge who does a solo pendition of 'All Things Beautifull'. Rozz's guitar is blistering coupled with her funny voice. Other Cambridge groups I know of

, are Self Destruct and Decontrol.

ROTTEN CORPSES

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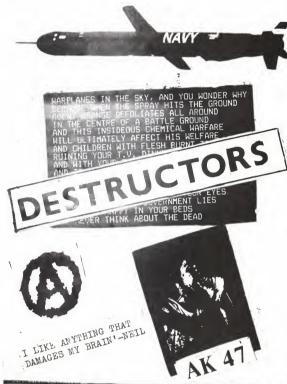


JAZ KIM DAL

The Rotten Corpses are the latest addition to the scence and hail from the fen shit hole of Wisbech. Their last two gigs for TOF PROMOTIONS have proved to be great for a band who've only been going a few months. They play ram a lam in a fun spirit like the Test Tuke Babies. They were originaly called 'Verbal Attack'& featured those terrible 2 Mo & Rob out of Prisoners of War. They met Jaz suddenly one night at a party as he suddenly lept up on stage and started playing drums for them. He had previously tried to get a group going called REGIME 80 but was unsuccesful—anyway he reverted back to guitar when Sam returned home from boarding school.

The band formaly formed as the Corpses in March 82% the lineup is Dale; Bass/Vocals, Kim; Vocals, Sam; Drums, Jaz; Guitar. The influences/likes of the group range through Subs, Discharge, 999 & Stranglers. The group pla yed Marham The Old Bell as their debut and went down really well—then came an unusual gig at a wedding where old age pensioners throughraly enjoyed the novel sight. Kim in future years will be looked on as the main person in the band and will be no doubt festised over... Dale her boyfriend does ht mind people yelling Gerr em off as long as they dont try it physicaly. In fact Dale wants Kim to appear in Blue Films so the group can get some money. On the songwriting front Kim puts forward an idea and the group write on it.

This is the case with the song I which Kim speaks of the thingsshe doesnt like e.g gluesniffing, male domin ation.



I THINK BUSHELL PUSHES THE WRONG BANDS JUST THE ONE'S HE LIKES NOT ENOUGH OF OTHERS.

Yeah definately, I've always thought that too, If Bushell did'nt like The Adicts they wouldnt be so popular as they are.
WHATS THE PUNK SCENE IN PETERBOURGH LIKE
TWESE DAYS, HOW MANY BANDS AND THINGS,?
Its more healthy than ever-we have a coach hload that follow us nearly everywhere,
Thered about 7 or 8 bands around 'Pro-Ant: 'War hores', 'Herberts', 'Kiosk 2' and the 'Discrace' to name a few.
OVER THE YEARS HOW MANY CIGS HAVE YOU DIA.

OVER THE YEARS HOW MANY GIGS HAVE YOU PLA YED AND WHAT RECENTLY HAVE BEEN THE BEST GMGS?

50-60 gigs and the best gigs recently have been at Stevenage with Flux, Hammersmitl London and Marham 'kings Lynn'.
FINALY SOME PEOPLE SAY THAT PUNK HAS BECOME CATOGREOISED AND UNIFORM, WHAT DO TOU

Yeah I do, I think Bondage and Leather Jackets have become a bit of a uniform but over the years thats inevitable. Safety Pi ns and Rips became a uniform too. And alth ough some of it has become 'Ghettoised' nowadays the early Peterbourgh people involved in punk really shitted on people. People have got more suss and responsibil ity today. though I can see that young kids might think to be a punk rocker I must get some mail order bondage trousers. Buts thats just spilt milk really and Itl carry on wearing mine



LURKERS

Its great to see the Lurkers back and I treked down to Norwich with some excitement as they were one of few bands I missed from the 77/78 period that I missed the others being the 'Sex Pistols' and 'X-Ray Spex'. Their latest single 'This Dirty Town is an ace comeback single even topping some of their late stuff.

Live they are a brick wall bombardment or rock and roll and the stage is close to be ing seized by the old punks at the gig still going strong(Myself,?). They harl out real beauts 'Pills', 'Cyianide' and the time warp sound of Shadow. The crowd wavering back and forth singing along 'SHADOW SHADOW' in ectasy. Before the gig I cornered some members for a little chat... FIREAWAY

AT MADE YOU DECIDE TO HAVE ANOTHER GO AT THE GROUP?

igel Moore; 'Money really-we split up originaly because of Beggars Banquet's financial problems after 'Gods Lonely Kids'. And our parents were hassling us cos we were only 19 at the time

- HAVE YOU GOT THINGS LIKE PUBLICITY PICS , AGENTS SORTED OUT.
Esso : No we've had them in the past and they give yo

: No we've had them in the past and they give you shit gigs like Harrow Grannies home. We try to do as much of this as possible on our own backs, like tonight we hope to break even.

HAVE YOU PLAYED SKUNX ?

Marc; No fear, I wouldnt go there if I was paid. Its too political and heavy for me- To me
Punk was kids who did'nt care and went along to gigs for a good time-a personal thing
If you like, you did'nt care about anyone else.

While the Middle aged had th eir fun at the Fermoy Centre with their bouresie friends. 50 or 60 had their say at the e 'Providence Centre'. It is sad fact that Kings Lynn is LOUSEY when it comes to acti vities for the young and for that matter places likeDownh am Market which age less act ive than a morgue. West Norfo lk is fucking shit right @ the council are a bunch of self centered conceited bunch of tossers who are out to Stamp you out.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO

ABOUT IT JOHN. The attendances were a bit poor but it does'nt help matt ers when people like JON EDW ARDS moan and say 'No one com es to local gigs anymore'. Hes a right one to talk. Where was he at the previous saturdays gig. And for that matter all the Marham gigs and all the coach trips. People like this make gig admission more expensive through the fear of loss. We've got to pick things up again and we're go nna drag cunts out of the pubs who sit redundantly with their girlf riends too who wine 'I'm too woung for this sort of thing.2 months ago they had blue hair and now they're part of the system, no threat at all. West Norfolk council love you like



section a You lazy, apathetic bunch are gonna come to our gigs if its the last thing I do. THE GIGS; AUG7@AUGI4 SUBCULTURE/REALITY RRITTEN CORPSES

B.H/SECTION A REALITY/OPTIC FIBRES

The Rottens opened the series of gigs with their speed freak fun. The Villain Dale boundher compulsory can of

Larger.Are'nt we being a bit like Johnny Rotten dear. (Dont whip me Please ow.ww .ow) They belt away at such songs as 'Hippies' 'I' 'Jim'l Fucking fix it' and a choatic cover of Tight Fits 'Humpaway. The satge is invaded and fun is had by all. Increasingly thou. the inevitable tea party takes place with the Chee sies (As Ian puts it). But when Reali ty came on to begin with 20 or 30 went bonkers and piled on top of each other like sex starved monkeys --even Kim too. They got nackered tho...and the Cheesey tea party at mosphere took over eventualy. Realit. y had a great raw sound tonight and the horror of Nuclear War was fully depicted as 'The War Game' flicked in the background. The second night they were much better too-indeed they improve every time they play A wave of bodies surges and spills / over the stage.

Subculture from Cambridge closed the first evenings entertaimment with their excellent brand of youn g Rejects. 'Voice Of the Young' & 'Stick Toghether' as well as singa! long everybody versions of 'Bad Man' and 'lf The Kids Are United': Young Band The Optic Fibres impres sed mucho everybody there and even got a few moving. Good luck to them they've got tons of promise and yet I suppose they'l find it ha rd to scrounge gigs for ages. Sectiona were brillant-keep up ing around and Kim with the effort please.A.B.H Too were great but their pissed up fans

XPOZEZ

The xpozE2 as featured on the Front Cover come from Muddersfield and run Retaliation Records. The xpozez were born as an idea in 1978 as the perfect idea, independance as it should be. The first lineup was Nog-Ban Tez -Guitar & Wimpenny-Guitar. But this lineup crumbled. But by 1979 it didnt look like a joke anymore the xpozez Mark II; Tez + Nog got in Heppy on Drums and recently Trimble in on Bass. Today the lineup is Tez-Vocals, Nog. Guitar Heppy- orums, Trimble-Bass, They've played a lot up north a 2 in landon and they

Rural Tension was the idea of Garry Blatch (Ex Exploding Hamsters) who in the past had organised odd gigs at village halls with groups such as 'Smoking Beagles' (Now Winston)& The Slugs' (Now Obsession). Trees And Flowers has been besigized by letters and a dancefloor chart in Sounds which I did'nt REPEAT DID'NT COMPILE. We get the hint Garry so heres a plug boys. We cant claim to like these groups immensely but are the other half of the Punk/New Wave scene so they are important. Rural Tension has so far put out 'Waiting Room' by Wins-Ton and had a big hand in the brillant 'Survivor/Solitude' e.p by Stranger Still. Both though have had very poor distribution thou...its thought that the company was a bit over optimistic. Even a I2 inch was are a Buzzcock'y Crap rather than a ning Behaviour's newly reformed group inchas U.Kona. New Single is 1,000 Marding om North Lynn. And Les Affreux who moved do feet.

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DIs Rup Ters Reality Get away with

Don't let the Government.



norwid marder! please pardon the handwriting but this was written minutes before press time , I'm feeling Pretty exhausted. This gig cost 1.50 and it was bloody good value for 3 good Bands plus a Poet from sprowston n.r Norwich First on were Reality who grabbed attention for themselves immediately with the instrumental loverture These boys did well forthemselves at their first gig out of Kings Lynn Louise skipled



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around (no nerves) and veng grinned insanely as usual. They got called back for 2 encores and these were Societys victims' which peter sang and a cover of the Disrupters Wapaling which the Disrupters agree is better than theirs. Talking of The Disrupters this performance was so much better than on previous occasions - much tighter and heavier. Keep this up boys and you'l be real contenders. They got the best crowd Reaction Stortfords Flux of pink indians came on too early but stormed into a strong set-colin singing like an angry dog. Highlights included - Sick Butchers' ! taprica Sunnise' n 'Tube Disasters'

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The first day of the Zig Zag Punk festival and the tubestrike london e too. I had to catch a taxi to the venue with 2 embassadors. They must of loved my blonde spikey hair because they paid most of my fare (They had no choice). ACTION PACT were on first and what a suprise they were too. I had heard their 'London Bouncers' on the Heathrow Touchdown e.p and although I liked it I thought it was nothing out of the ordinary. Live it was different cup of tea(the new singles great too).A noisey, sharp pop punk sound.Catchy/instant tunes with Georges remarkable voice bellowing out through the hall. She is very nice t look at too-she moves around on stage in black drills and am using monkey boots. A HEADS were next and wereont very good, strange innit cos their singles really good. Praps it was a bad night for them. Ipswich's ADICTS again dished out another memorable performance particulary their new song 'Chinese Takaway'. Before the gig I thought ANTI PASTI had become a bi of a kiddies punk group-but no I left London well satisfied Martins threw himself at the walls and amps to the strains of oldies like 'City Below' and the new Clashish 'Caution In

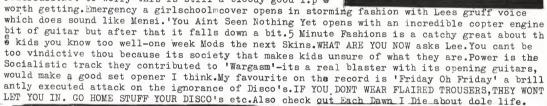


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SECRET STILL OUT OF ORDER

INFA RIOT have been described with The BUISNESS as the acceptable face of Oi. They were originaly part of the Oi brig ade but now seem to prefer to known as a punk band and look like one too.Oi is unrealistic as an idea, for how many more gigs do you want to go to knowing that the B.M are waiting outside or are in the gig ruining it(Skunx?). Surely people want to escape crap life and have a good time at a gig, not see more trouble. Although Oi definately is 'nt facist I fear the wrong people will/are being drawn to it. Infa Riot as expected have grown out of it accepting it as a launch pad rather than a 'secondry movement' to punk. Now the Infa's are a much respected band for their refusual to be 'Irresp onsible ' and now appeal to more kids.

But on to the album-the production could be better but th en Secret dont give a toss. As long as you can barely hear it they'l market it. More care could have been taken in bri nging out the guitar more and making it more distinct and Powerfull.Not to worry this is still a bloody good 1.p @



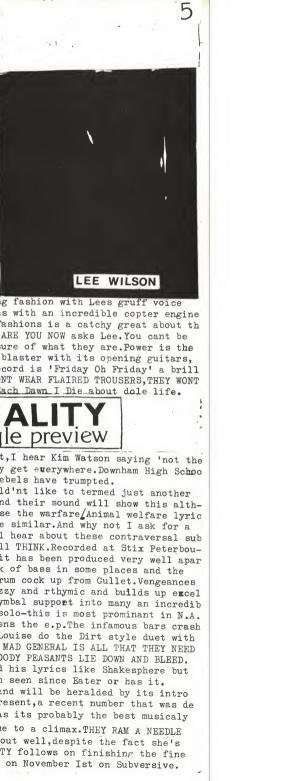


single preview

What da debut, I hear Kim Watson saying 'not the m again..they get everywhere.Downham High Schoo l's spikey rebels have trumpted.

Reality would'nt like to termed just another Crass band and their sound will show this although of course the warfare/Animal welfare lyric al topics are similar. And why not I ask for a thousand will hear about these contraversal sub jects and will THINK. Recorded at Stix Peterbourgh in June it has been produced very well apar t from a lack of bass in some places and the occasional drum cock up from Gullet. Vengeances Guitar is fuzzy and rthymic and builds up excel ently with cymbal support into many an incredib le frenzied solo-this is most prominant in N.A. T.O which opens the e.p. The infamous bars crash in and Veng@Louise do the Dirt style duet with lyrics ; OME MAD GENERAL IS ALL THAT THEY NEED MAKE THE BLOODY PEASANTS LIE DOWN AND BLEED.

Perhaps a little corny to a veteran musician who could bend his lyrics like Shakesphere but they have impact and Charisma. This sort ofthing has nt been seen since Eater or has it. ACCEPTABLE DEATH LOSS has a catchy guitar hook and drone and will be heralded by its intro of maching gun drumming-it is perhaps too long a song at present, a recent number that was de cided to go on the e.p at the last minute.A good decision as its probably the best musicaly on the e.p - again the guitar and drums mix in well and come to a climax. THEY RAM A NEEDLE ITS ARSE sings an anguished Louise whose vocals have come out well, despite the fact she's Not that talented (I doge the flying brick). DEATH OF MORALITY follows on finishing the fine platter. This is a good start for Reality , its in the shops on November Ist on Subversive.





singles

reviewed

Marks out of 5; 5-Excellent/Brillant 4 Very Good
d 3 Good/Satisfactory 2 Poor etc

ANTI-ESTABLISHMENT-FUTURE GIRL (GLASS)
An excellent band...constantly underated and despite a poor review by Garry Bushell this one is permanately on my turntable.Gutsy pop punk and the flip 'No Trust' is even better with Gavins unmistakable voice.Lotsa stuff on this lot next issue (4).

DEAD KENNEDYS -BLEED FOR ME (STATIK)

Dur thrash happy Yankee pioneers have never been quite able to follow up 'Cambodia' and 'Cali formia' but this sees them coming close.Full of implications of the neurotic U.S.A that the mad Jello lives in.President Biafra sir? (4I/2) SPECIAL DUTIES-BULLSHIT CRASS (RONDOLET)

Bullshit Duties is woy I say-this is bound to flop and is a waste of time; stop biting peoples backs Arrogant.Let them live their lives @

Kings Lynn festival continued;

They'l let you live yours (o)

Started a bit of trouble when they thought a P.A man had hit them. This they didnt. But overall something to build up live gigs in Lynn again.

DISRUPTERS-SHELTERS FOR THE RICH(RADICAL CHANGE)

A great follow up-the addition of Paul on guitar makes them a lot more strong er.A gentle jangling begining bursts out into a heavy stomping riff with Steve barking the words out.Self Rule is also ace (5) CHOAS U.K-LOUD, POLITICAL

AND UNCOMPROMOMISING

Garbage, no hookline just boring noise.

SAMPLES-DEAD HERO (NO FUTURE)

Early S.L.F revived at last with butch vocals

'The War to End All Wars' Good Versatile guit

aring and just hear the beginning of Suspietion with its incredible Vibrators style beg
inning.Fluent, Catchy, but raw and uncompromis
ing.Model yourselves on these children.Geddid

BRITTANNIA WAIVES THE RULES (SECRET)

A money making ploy it seems..with Poor prod uction on The Exploited's and Infa's side.

Chron Gens Clouded Eyes is good thou..(2%).



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PETE-VOCALS, PADDY-GUITAR, TOBY-DRUMS NIGEL-BASS.... A.B.H are a thumderous 4 piece from Lowestoft who in my opinion are the best Skunk band in Britain. They were formed in April8I as 'Stretcher Case' -suitably named perhaps as they are all mad on The Damned.Peter describes as the greatest band ever. To begin with they did a complete set of cover s such as 'Problem Child'@'So Messed Up' but became A.B.H in June'8I when they started to get their own set toghether.Other likes/Influences include Test Tube Babies (Whom they support ed in Kings Lynn) and The Blitz whom they sound similar too but better.

They prefer these to bands like Vice Squad, Chron Gen, & G.B.H who they see as pretty boy punk bands and dont have much life in them. Quite recently Paddy replaced the 2 previous guitar

ists and has settled down very well and is more suited to the groups style.Live wise they've been quite busy recently playing at Skunx in London with The Insane@ ERazorhead ,Norwich with The Adicts @ Lurkers,Lowestoft & Yarmouth and a further 2 gigs in the Kings Lynn area.At Marham they left an audience shellshocked with their brand of fiery,tight @Powerfull punk(see Pic). Recording wise they've done a 4 track demo of gems including 'Country Boy Rocker', '999' & 'Teenage agreeion'.NO FUTURE reckon its the best stuff they've heard for ages(that doesnt su prise me) and hope to release something by them in the new year when they've got through their back catoloque.However before then I hope to stick a track of theirs on the Subversive Records 4-tracker of local groups -all being well that is. WE'l leave the final word to Peter.

'We dont really have any definate ideas or views on life, we have no answers to the problems of this country, world poverty etc. we like to play good energetic songs you can dance too. INFO ADAPTED FROM CATCH22 FANZINE.